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A Right Merry Christmas to You All

BURLEY TOBACCO

IMPORTANT NEWS.

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TEST OF DEMOCRACY ON.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—The Court of Appeals to day by unanimous vote reversed the decision of Circuit Judge J. M. Benton, who appointed Lee S. Baldwin and Rufus Lisle receivers for the Burley Tobacco Society's pools of 1906 and 1907 and in an opinion written by Judge Ed. C. O'Rear declares that the action of the lower court was premature.

No decision is rendered as to the ownership of the \$300,000 fund realized from the outgo fees of \$3 a hoghead in the sale of the pooled crops of 1906 and 1907 which were sold to the American Tobacco Company and the independent manufacturers in the fall of 1908.

Cash Reverts To Society.

The money of the Burley Tobacco now deposited in Clark county is released from the hands of the receivers and probably will be immediately withdrawn from Winchester banks and deposited in Lexington.

The News At Lexington.

Within a few minutes after the decision of the Court of Appeals Friday, reversing the decision of Judge J. M. Benton, of Clark county, which had previously placed the pools of 1906 and 1907 crops of the Burley Tobacco Society in the hands of a receiver, the news had been flashed into the offices of the Burley Society in Lexington.

Although it had been stated by members of the society that such a decision would be the only outcome of the split, there was a general smile of satisfaction that the expected had happened.

The opinion of the higher court that the decision of the circuit tribunal is premature is based upon the fact that while 90 per cent of the \$300,000 pool received for the two pools has been paid out, there are still pending suits against the Burley Society filed by the independent manufacturers and suits on behalf of the Society against the independent manufacturers arising from their failure to take and pay for the crops assigned to them in the meeting at Louisville, which ended the long tobacco war and in which the growers won practically every point which they had contended.

It was extremely gratifying both to the attorneys and the Executive Board that the Court of Appeals by a unanimous decision, without any dissent, sustained the position of the Society with reference to the funds in the hands of the Clark County banks.

Miss Lloyd Expresses Views.

When asked by a representative of The Herald for the expression of her views regarding the reversal by the Court of Appeals of the decision of the Clark County Circuit Court, Miss Lloyd said:

"I long ago became convinced that the principles involved in the tobacco growers organization are essentially right and that the final victory of the principals depends upon the growers themselves. No forces from the outside will be strong enough to defeat them if they present a solid front to the opposition. But when for minor matters, and small misunderstandings they take to the courts matters which should be settled within their own governing bodies; when a small minority urges a course contrary to the views and interests of the majority; when personal envy, jealousy and narrow-mindedness take the place of a broad and comprehensive view that has for its ultimate end the greatest good of the greatest number, the friction so engendered may accomplish what opposing forces from the outside are unable to accomplish."

Two Views of Question.

"Looked at in one way, the receivership contest so far as the Burley Tobacco Society is concerned may be viewed as a fight simply to maintain its ground and not as making any advance upon the enemy. Looked at in another way it does tend to solve a question of the power of the majority."

"The tendency as a whole has been to

unify the rank and file in their support of their duly elected representatives. It is a notable fact that the two great fights of the present year have been against factions and would-be friends of the farmers in our own ranks. Most of the money, energy and effort spent in the summer campaign was spent in undoing harm that had been done by those who either misunderstood or misrepresented."

"A loose leaf warehouseman said in Lexington recently: The Tobacco Trust cannot afford to let the Burley Tobacco Society succeed this year: If this society goes on two or three years with the 10 per cent. stock in the Burley Tobacco Company, the farmers organization will be as strong and powerful as the tobacco trust itself."

Is As It Should Be.

"This is just as it should be, and if every grower will refuse either to buy or sell stock in the Burley Tobacco Company, the power and strength of the farmers will be proportionately and equitably distributed. It lies with the farmer to accomplish these results."

"If the holders of the stock are inclined to provoke factions and create friction would think seriously of the large interests involved, we would certainly not have a repetition of the two distressing instances that have given trouble this year. The ballot is the means for righting all wrongs and in as Democratic an organization as the Burley Tobacco Society there is no occasion for an appeal to any other agency for redress."

What It Has Been Done.

"Whether he be a member of the Burley Tobacco Society or not, no intelligent observer of the events of the last four years can fail to recognize that the Burley Tobacco Society has brought to the state many millions of dollars in return for her tobacco crop. Then why should the Society be opposed by any citizen who wishes the greatest good to the greatest number."

"If the holding of his crop while others sell, works hardship on any grower it is but the history of every advance movement. We have inherited civil and religious liberty because of centuries of struggle on the part of those who have lived before us. We shall prove unworthy of our traditions and our inheritance if we do not show undaunted courage and determination in winning for ourselves and those who come after us economic freedom."

Solid Front Only Is Necessary.

"One of the most conservative men on the Executive Committee said a day or two since:

"We have won if only the growers stand pat. We have got the tobacco and the manufacturers will soon have to have it. All we have got to do is to keep a solid front." This man talks little and thinks much. He does not deceive himself by believing what is most agreeable to him. He speaks with knowledge of conditions and a large and successful experience."

Pledge Violation Discussed.

"No man who has any just appreciation of what the issue really is and of what his citizenship means will allow an inducement to make him violate his pledge. The issue is on in this country between the widely scattered, unorganized producers of raw materials and the closely organized manufacturers and transportation companies. Unless the producers learn to stand together they are hopelessly at the mercy of the manufacturers and transportation companies who do combine."

The test is on as to whether a Democracy can be maintained or whether human nature is so constituted that the masses must serve the classes. The man who fails to have his blood stirred by the situation is hopelessly inferior either in character or intelligence."

Unworthy Name of Citizen.

"The man who for any reason that could be presented to him would violate his pledge is not a man, and is unworthy the name of an American citizen. He is helping to build up a peasantry and a plutocracy in this country. He is unworthy as the traditions of the republic and the public school teachers, the preachers and the editors would be well within the line of their duty if they spared no pains to teach the citizen and the children their duty in this matter."

"The fight is not for a fair price for this year only, but for a strong organization that will make fair prices for years to come and that will tend to a more even distribution of the nation's wealth."

CLOVERPORT LOVERS

GET MORE TIME.

L. H. & St. L. Changes Schedule
Entertainments May Begin
Early Now That The Mail
Can Be Opened Before
Eight P. M.

MEANS MUCH TO SOCIETY.

Now Cloverport people will probably get to places by eight o'clock in the evening for the down train at night has changed its schedule nearly fifteen minutes and will get here at 7.15 instead of 7.25.

What will be a welcome change to Cloverport lovers, (except those who have to leave at 10 o'clock P. M.) is that the "late train" which they depart by every night comes twenty minutes later. It leaves Louisville at 9.21, arrives here at 11.20 instead of 11.06 P. M.

Those who get up by the "early morning train," will have a pull from under their feathers at 4.37 A. M. instead of 5.07 A. M.

These changes went into effect Monday.

From Rev. Bates.

Dear Sir:—Find enclosed one dollar for which you will please extend my subscription so that I shall not miss any issue of your valuable paper. I enclose a picture of our new church, dedicated last June.

Sincerely Yours, S. C. Bates.
Marion, Ohio.

Wants a Tricycle.

Dear Santa Clause—I am a little boy past four years old. I thought I would write and tell you, what I would like for Xmas.

I would like a tricycle, horn, rubber ball, caps for my little gun, and all kinds of candies and nuts. I am a good little boy at least mamma and papa say I am, so I will go to bed early, and close my eyes tight, I am your little boy.
Guy English Basham.
Irvington.

MARRIED

Saturday Were Miss Bowlds And

Mr. Robert Jones—Wedding
Took Place At New
Albany.

Miss Zula Bowlds and Mr. Robert Jones were united in marriage at New Albany last Saturday evening.

The bride is quite a young girl with many admiring friends. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bowlds. Mr. Jones is a well-known railroad man.

Don't Forget Us.

Dear Santa Clause—I am a little girl 7 years old I help my mamma wash dishes and tend to my little brother. I think you ought to bring me a big doll, a wash board, and tub some fire crackers, coconuts, oranges and lots of other things. Don't forget my little brother. Your little friend.
Zeina Avitt.

PROGRAM

Of Annual Mid-winter Meeting of

Kentucky Press Association.
Lexington On Dec. 28-
29, 1909.

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 3 P. M.
Welcome Address—President Jas. K. Peters of Kentucky State University.
Response—Mr. T. C. Underwood, President Ky Press Association.
Round Table: "The Press and the Legislature."

Address: "Tuberculosis condition in Kentucky"—Mr. C. L. Adler, President Kentucky Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Round Table: "Importance of Editorials in Country Newspapers"—Conducted by Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Shelby Sentinel, Shelbyville.

Tuesday, 7 P. M.
Dinner given by the State University at the university. Hon. Jas. H. Muligan, toastmaster.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10 A. M.

Round Table: "The Curse of Free Advertising: How to Stop It"—Conducted by Mr. Desha Breckinridge, Lexington Herald.

"How to Make a Newspaper Popular"—Mr. W. J. Denhardt, Bowling Green Times-Journal.

Address—Col. E. Polk Johnson.

Round Table: "Why such difference in advertising rates among weekly newspapers of same class and standing"—Conducted by Mr. J. B. Stears, Jessamine News, Nicholasville.

Luncheon at Phoenix Hotel, given by Commercial Club and the Press of Lexington.

Immediately after lunch, at 1:45 p. m. inter-bus and motor cars will be in front of Phoenix Hotel to take the members of the association to Elmendorf, the country estate of Mr. J. B. Haggins, to inspect the horses and grounds. The return to Lexington will be made in time to catch the trains leaving after 5 o'clock.

Committee on Program and Arrangements—Daniel M. Bowman, chairman; R. W. Brown, H. A. Sommers, J. R. Williams, E. D. Shunkie.

Committee on Arrangements at Lexington—Desha Breckinridge, chairman; S. J. Roberts, W. P. Walton, S. H. Clay, Joust Shouse.

HAVE YOU

Sent Your Order For The An-

niversary Edition Of The
Louisville Times? Ap-
pears Dec. 31.

The Louisville Times will commemorate its twenty-fifth anniversary by issuing on December 31 the biggest newspaper ever printed in the South. The Louisville Times is extremely interesting every day and what it will be on this eventful occasion is beyond any one's dream of newspaper greatness. Send your order to the News office at once for this edition. Price 2 cents per copy.

Lives Near Hardinsburg.

Dear old Santa—I am a little girl seven years old. I live one mile and half East of Hardinsburg. I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me Xmas. I would like a doll that will go to sleep and a set of dishes and

a little Piano and some candy, oranges and some apples and some mix nuts. I have a little brother Paul he would like a wagon and automobile and some fire crackers and candy. Now dear old Santa, please don't forget to bring me a second reader and please don't forget Papa and Mamma. Now please don't forget me I will go to bed early and will not pout. Now please don't forget your little girl.
Miss Lina Murphy.

Wants Dishes.

Dear Santa Clause—Please bring me a large stuffed doll and a doll buggy, and a set of dishes. And please bring my little sister Carrie a large stuffed doll and a little stove. Please bring us some oranges, bananas and candy. We will have our Xmas tree ready for you to hang our presents on. Your little girl.
Christine T. Ballman.

Wants Pistol.

Dear Santa Clause—I want a toy pistol and some caps for it, and some fire crackers, and a toy gun and cork stoppers for it. And I want some sky-rockets and rolian candles and torpedos. Please bring us some candies, oranges and bananas. Please bring Celestine a doll and a bell. Your little friend.
Lawrence L. Hallman.

Big Sale.

Preston C. Foote, of Irvington, recently sold a span of fine mare mules to a Cincinnati dealer for \$500. And purchased a span of horse mules from Robertson Bros. Of Hardinsburg, for \$150.

Wants a Black-Board.

Dear Santa Clause—Please send me some Grapes some candy and a wagon, a black board, some rain and a pair of gloves. Wishing all a Merry Xmas I remain yours.

Kathleen R. Carman.
Irvington, Ky.

Buy 40 Head Fine Sheep.

James Jarboe, of Chenault, was over at Glendale last week and bought of W. K. Morrison & Son 40 head of fine registered sheep. He paid \$6 round. Mr. Jarboe is an up to date farmer and believes it pays to raise good stock of all kinds.

Has Been Good.

Dear Santa Clause—I am a little boy 3 years old I live in Cosmopolis, I want you to be sure and find me. I want a wheel barrow a doll I cant brake, a french harp and lots of fire crackers, candy, nuts, bananas, oranges and don't forget I have a little brother. He wants a doll too and some other things that will suit a baby about a year old. All us Rammen-wee mums and paps I have been trying to be a good boy I will go to sleep early and wont look. From your little boy.
Forrest William Wood.

Purchased Fisher Place.

Frank Carter, of Irvington, has moved on the Fisher farm near town which he purchased sometime ago. He is a splendid farmer and will no doubt, do well.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER.

\$8.77 1/2 For Hogs on Louisville Market.

Last week we noted the sale of a car load of hogs on the Louisville market by W. R. Crawford and Company, at \$8.35 per hundred, the highest price reached within the last 30 years. On Tuesday of this week the same firm sold another car load of 78 head, averaging 214 pounds at \$8.77 1/2 per 100 lbs. This makes another high record for this market and so far as we know this tops the market for this year of any market in the United States. These hogs were fed by Walters & Coleman, of Mercer county, Ky., and were quite a smooth fat lot and shows that Kentucky as a hog State is well up with the very best. They were "bred in old Kentucky," raised and fed in Kentucky. Kentucky is the best hog State in the Union and Louisville is the best hog market in the United States.—Farmers Home Journal.

MRS. BEARD.

Dies Sunday at Her Home In

Hardinsburg - Wife of Clayton
Beard-Funeral Held
Monday.

Hardinsburg, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Clara Lewis Kinchloe Beard was born the 30th day of May 1836, departed this life 19th of Dec. 1909, aged seventy-three.

Her mother was Clara Reno and her father was Judge Jesse White Kinchloe. She was the wife of Clayton Beard.

In her early life she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which she was always a loyal faithful member.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Isaiah Gline in the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Beard was a woman of much usefulness in her community. No trouble nor sickness ever occurred that she was not only always ready and willing, but always one on whom every one could depend for conscientious assistance. Probably there is hardly a home in Hardinsburg in which she has not been a "Ministering Angel" in some respect, helping the sick and cheering the aged and infirm and lending assistance to poor.

Her life was a benediction in the community and her presence in and out among the people will be missed.

The coldest most disagreeable weather never caused her to turn aside from her pleasure and duty, administering to some friend's need.

She was laid to rest near her father and mother in the City Cemetery Monday afternoon.

The pall bearers were her six nephews, Allen R. Lewis, Franklin, Morris Backner, Lindsey and Allen Kinchloe.

Five sisters and two brothers survive her loss.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.
They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

Used X-Ray Process.

Wm. Schlie, of Owensboro, took his son to Louisville last week and had a grain of corn removed from the boy's wind pipe by the X-Ray process.

Wants a Lamp.

Dear Santa Clause—I am a little girl ten years old I would like a slewing doll a little lamp and a stocking and some New hair ribbons, candy, 3 oranges 3 Banas 4 apples Some Raisins nuts of all kinds on coconut I Ramme candle 1 Package of For crackers a little doll had some figs good By Santa Be sure and don't forget me I am your little friend.
Vanda West.
Mystic, Ky.

Wants Big Doll.

Dear Santa Clause—I am a little girl 11 years old. I live in town I want to Please Bring me a Big Doll and candy, nuts, oranges, canies, coconuts, I will go to bed early and expect some nice presents. Your little friend,
Emma Johnson.
Cloverport, Ky.

Wants Auto.

Dear Santa—I will try to be a good boy and I want you to bring me a Automobile, nutan conides, candy and oranges. And bring paps and mamma something nice. And please don't forget Grandpapp and Grandmamma Crenshaw from your little boy.
William Melvin Scroggins,
Kirk, Ky.

Thanks.

Dear Sir—You will please find enclosed check for one dollar, in full for one year's renewal to the News. Wishing you and your paper success.
I am very truly yours,
L. H. Bosley,
Chenault, Ky.

Renews Subscription.

Dear Sir—Enclosed find \$1 for one year's subscription to the News.
Yours truly,
W. O. Allen,
Glendale, Ky.

It is Now Time to Think About Buying Your Christmas Goods

and you will find a complete assortment at Alexander's, Irvington, and at prices that will suit everyone. I am now **making a special price on Ladies' Furs** for the Holidays. I also have a complete line of

Mufflers, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Table Linens and Napkins for the Holidays. Men's and Ladies' Ties and Neckwear of all Kinds; Do Not Fail to See These Before You Buy.

Ladies' Ready-made

Suits

I can sell them to you from

\$12.50 to \$15.00

Suits that are made to fit and fit to wear. Have them yet in all shades.

Ladies' Cloaks

Long cloaks in all the leading colors from \$3.00 to

\$15.00

Misses cloaks from \$1.25 to

\$7.50

Also a nice line of Children's Cloaks with Caps to match.

Men's Clothing

Do not fail to see my line of Men's and Boys Clothing, Suits and Overcoats. Men's and Boys suits from \$3.50 to

\$15.00

Children's suits, Knickerbocker pants from \$1.75 to

\$5.00

Men's Overcoats from \$2 to

\$15.00

One lot of Overcoats that are worth \$6.00 I am making a Special price of

\$3.98

Shoes

I handle the celebrated Star Brand Shoes and am making a special price

on Tans and Oxblood; men's

\$3.50 Tan Shoes go at \$2.75

Oxblood shoes worth \$3.50

go at **\$2.75**

\$4.00 Tan Shoes

go at **\$3.00**

Do not fail to see these.

I will also have a complete line of

Candies, Oranges, Nuts and Raisins for the Christmas trade.

I also carry a complete line of

Groceries

at the lowest prices

I am also agent for the

Edison Phonograph

and Records. Suppose you try one for Christmas.

Can sell you one at

\$15-\$22-\$30

that plays the 2 and 4 minute records both

I also handle a good line of

Sewing

Machines

If you are needing anything in

Rugs

do not fail to call and see mine before buying.

ED. F. ALEXANDER, : : Irvington, Ky.

UNION STAR.

If you want the best fur buy the Lewisport BEST patent fur.

Misses Martha Haynes and Francis Severs visited Miss Lilla Brown at Louisville, who has been confined for several weeks, having sustained injuries from being thrown from a horse.

Miss May Gardner, of Hancock county, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Cashman.

Miss Pink Ricketts entertained at dinner last Thursday, Mrs. M. J. Crosson, Miss Blanche Severs, Mrs. Fannie Severs and Mrs. D. S. Richardson.

Harvey English, Jr., has purchased the farm of Wm. Alexander, known as the Dix farm. Consideration \$13000.

Misses Brook and Nannie Hall entertained last Friday evening.

Herbert Bennett, who has been quite a while in Illinois, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bennett.

The first quarterly meeting for this year on the Stephensport circuit, will be held at Union Star Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19.

Mrs. Wm. Chenault and Mrs. A. B. Cashman are among the sick of our community.

Mrs. Annie Cart Singleton and Mr. Cheffmeyer, of Chicago, were married last week in Louisville.

Mrs. Roy Leaf, of Louisville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Krousch.

Samuel McFee sustained quite a serious injury last Saturday by being kicked by a horse.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bruner is visiting her son, Hubert Bruner, near Frymire.

Mr. Abe Haynes visited Miss Eula Hope Cart Sunday.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimple, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Buxen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glories the face. Cures Pimples, Sores Erysipelas, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles, Cold sores, Sore Throat.

GLENDENE.

If you want the best fur buy the Lewisport BEST patent fur.

Mrs. W. C. Moorman spent a few days in Louisville last week.

John Lamaster and Miss Bessie Allen, of Kirk, were married last Monday.

Master Lewis Moorman has typhoid fever and is very low. They have a trained nurse with him.

Mrs. Emma Mattingly was badly hurt last week. We hope she will soon be out again.

Miss Nell Moorman spent Friday and Saturday in Louisville.

Miss Sallie Moorman, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is better at this writing.

Miss Bettie Webb, of Jolly, spent a few days here last week the guest of Mrs. W. C. Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Pool, will go to house keeping next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore, were in Louisville, shopping last week.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Free Trip To Irvington.

From now until Jan. 1st 1910 I will pay Round trip, R. R. fare for all persons from the following stations on in line and branch provided they buy the following amount of goods from us: Stephensport \$20, 8-mph and 35mph \$15, Louisville \$10, Webster \$5, Weldon \$15, Ekron \$10, Gassan \$5, Ga. field \$15, Basin Springs \$5.

E. F. Alexander.

THE CRISIS.

A Loving Mother Guides Her Girl at the Fateful Moment.

"Your whole future life depends upon it."

The mother, her face tinged with sympathy which we must ever feel in the presence of an humanity that is hesitating between right and wrong, laid her hand over that of her beautiful daughter.

"Yes, dear," she continued, "into every life there comes at one time or another a supreme temptation. If the crisis is passed all is safe, but if you yield at the fatal moment you cannot retrace your steps. You are then committed to a fatal policy."

"But, mother, father says he cannot afford it."

"Exactly. Fathers from time immemorial have always said that. It is their way of imposing on youth and innocence. Go forth at once and buy the gown. Do not forget that I am with you, that I will stand back of you with all the feeble strength I can command."

So saying, the proud woman folded into her arms the weak creature, who even then, if it had not been for her timely rescue, would have been betrayed into a humiliating and shameful surrender.—Success Magazine.

From Little Girl.

Dear old tany taus I am a little girl free ear old my name is Evelyn I would like for you to bring me some tany and nuts and oranges I would like a big doll that I can go to sleep and tany to yock it in now dear tany please don't forget me as this is my first letter to you and I remaine one little friend.

Evelyn Cox.

Sample, Ky.

P. O. Don't forget papa and mamma bring them something.

Telling the Time.

"How do you know?" asked Cole-ridge.

"Do I think I have shod horses all my life and don't know by sign what time it is?"

The poet went away puzzled, but returned in the evening and offered the blacksmith a shilling to show him how he could tell the time by a horse's hoof.

"Just you get off your horse, sir. My horse do 'ee' keep down and 'ee' look through the hoof in your pollard ash and you'll see the church clock."

Hard to Tell.

"If your mother bought four bunches of grapes, the shopkeeper's price being ninepence a bunch, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of the class. "Ma's great at bargaining!"—London Answers.

HIGHWAYS IN THE WEST.

Use of the Automobile by Farmers

Aiding the Impromment Movement. Road improvements in the West, already noticeable to a slight degree, are sure to follow when the farmers of that section awake to the realization of their condition as compared with some of those of the east. Nothing will arouse the farmers to this so much as the use of the automobile, and it will be the more general use of the car by the farmer that will result in better roads.

In sections where farmers are using cars to any extent road improvements are already noticed, but there is still room for more, and more there will be in the near future. Motoring is most enjoyed on good smooth roads. Farmers owning cars realize this as well as any, and not only are they bestirring themselves toward appropriations for good highways, but are in many cases furnishing the labor necessary for road betterments.

In some farming sections of the west automobile owners can be picked out by a glance at the roadway in their immediate neighborhood. Near their homes rough, uneven surfaces have been smoothed off and soft, slippery roadways resurfaced. Each farmer seems to take interest in the roads near his own home. When more farmers have cars, and there are buying them rapidly, there will be more short stretches of poor roads and at some time the entire country will be better off.

Remembers The News.

Dear Santa Claus—please bring me a doll and neck chain and pendant and a pair of Vases in wax and candy and a nice dress a story book a handkerchief and please remember My little sisters and Brother.

from your little friend,

Katherine Mc Govern.

Victoria, Ky.

P. S. I will send the Breckenridge news some Free Subscriptions for Xmas present.

FERRO CEMENT ROADS.

France. Trying Experiments With Highways Made of This Material.

Ferro cement roads are being experimented with in France. The substance is made of cement mixed with straw. To make a slab or block of ferro cement a mass of iron straw is placed in the mold, and there is poured over it cement sufficiently fluid to penetrate into the interstices of the iron and completely cover it. When the whole has set, the core of iron thus intimately incorporated gives to the block a great resistance to breakage and to traction, at the same time furnishing elasticity to compression which enables it to stand superficial shocks. A brick of ferro cement one and three-fifths inches thick has supported during crushing tests a pressure of about sixty-five tons to the square inch. In breakage tests the resistance was quadruple that of ordinary cement. Resistance to wear was no less remarkable.

From Little Miss West.

Dear Sandy close, Dec. 8 1909. Ray's Max West. I want a doll and a set of dishes, and candy and oranges and nuts. Dear old sandy. I have a dear little brother, Frankie. Please don't forget him. Dear sandy close Good by to you.

Subscribe today.

WANTED!

Elm Hub Timber

INQUIRE OF

T. F. SAWYER
CLOVERPORT, KY.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID

THE OLD TIME NAVY.

Treatment of British Jack Tars in Nelson's Day.

Jack tars in the British navy in Nelson's day were treated like dogs and worse. Imps of midnightmen, twelve or thirteen years old, were permitted to cuff and kick them with impunity, and none dared protest. Torture, under the guise of punishment, was part of the regular routine of the service. From one to five dozen lashes with the cat-of-nine-tails could be inflicted at the whim of a commander, but the usual number was three dozen.

Such sentences were for trifling derelictions of duty. For really serious offenses, such as violence to a superior officer, desertion or mutiny, offenders were strung up at the yardarm or flogged round the fleet, the latter a punishment more dreaded than death itself. Other savage punishments, such as "starving," "running the gauntlet" and the hideous one known as "keelhauling" were also frequently resorted to, although nominally they were illegal.

Nowadays, of course, a bluejacket, although subject to naval discipline, is in no more danger of being subjected to corporal punishment than is the average civilian.

His officers are courteous, kindly and considerate, and if his life is not a happy and comfortable one he has, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, only himself to blame.—Pearson's Weekly.

S-U-B-S-C-R-I-B-E

Two Big Chiefs.

There is a delicious bit of Indian egotism in Quannah Parker's story of his meeting with ex-President Roosevelt at Frederick, Okla., as he told it in a speech at Cache.

Quannah go to Frederick to see Roosevelt. There he crowd. Quannah no could get to Roosevelt. Roosevelt he look over crowd and see Quannah. He say, "Why, Quannah!" and crowd opened to let Quannah through. There two big chiefs shake hands—Roosevelt, big chief of the white man, and Quannah, big chief of the Co-manches."

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J. C. BEAM, Jr., A. G. P. A.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Breckenridge Dark Tobacco Sold.

The tobacco growers of Glendene section met last Saturday and ratified the sale of their pledged tobacco to The American Tobacco Company.

Amount pledged is 1,500,000 pounds. Prices as follows. For Fryer \$9, 9¢ and \$1. One sucker \$8, 25¢ and \$2. Delivery will be made at once.

If you want the best fur buy the Lewisport BEST patent fur.

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CLOVERPORT, KY., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1909

Hon. Ben Johnson, our present Representative in Congress, has announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress before the convention which will be held in the district next March. Mr. Johnson has made such an acceptable member in Congress from this district that he is not likely to have any opposition for a renomination. He is a man of ability, and one who looks after the interest of all of his constituents in the district. Moreover he is well acquainted now with our needs, having had much experience in the legislative halls. The News predicts that the support of Mr. Johnson, because of his loyalty to the party, and for the further reason that he has made an able member in Congress, and will in the future be in a position to do better work than he has ever done.

The Burley Tobacco organization is the best thing the farmer ever had presented to him. It is the only organization that can stand up against the trust. Farmers had better nurse it and stand by it if they want fair prices for their tobacco.

Topeka is suffering for gas—Emporia Gazette.
So is Cloverport but we are patient. Big well in sight.

IRVINGTON.

If you want the best flour buy the Lewispot BEST patent flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Brown, who have been the guests of relatives here for the past few days, have returned to their home at Lewispot.

See those nice suits for men and boys at Alexander's.

Mrs. Virginia Cahoon after having been the guest of relatives at Owensboro for some time has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kemper left today for Louisville for a short visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Julia Clarkson, of Big Spring.

Miss Willa Drury came down from Louisville Saturday night after spending a week there with her sister, Miss B. Ada Drury.

Irvington Produce Company pays cash for butter, eggs, poultry, hides and furs.

Many of the merchants have arranged their show windows very attractively, some by display of their beautiful Christmas goods and others by a Christmas tree and Santa, which are always pleasing and popular at this season.

Miss Jessie Brady has returned from a stay of several days at Fordville with Miss Anna Gaines.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter spent yesterday in the city on a shopping tour.

Buy your candies, nuts and oranges from Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony King, of Holt, are expected this week and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James King until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Alexander, who has been visiting Miss Nora Board, of this city, for a few days left for Louisville Monday.

Miss Louise Babbage came up from Cloverport Saturday afternoon and was the guest of friends for a few hours.

Mrs. D. C. Heron was the charming hostess of a house party given at Mt. Pisgah last week for Misses Willa Drury, Nellie Smith and Eva McGlothlin.

Mrs. L. H. Jolly, Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain, Mrs. L. B. Moremen and Mrs. Jonas Lyons were visitors in the city last week doing Christmas shopping.

See Alexander for candy, nuts and oranges.

G. N. Lyddan purchased three very fine mules from Hudson Bros. in Louisville last Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Ben Hardaway at Bevellyville on Sunday.

There will be some special music at

the Irvington Baptist church on next Sunday morning in connection with the morning sermon which will be delivered by the Rev. T. W. Gayer, of Louisville. The choir under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Wimp, have arranged a splendid program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

See Alexander, for furs. Special prices on them this week and next.

Mr. T. C. Meador after spending several weeks here with relatives, left for Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Herndon and sons, Lewis and Fairleigh, Dr. W. H. Wimp and sister, Katharine, spent Friday in Louisville looking at old Santa.

The Christmas entertainment given at the Methodist church last Sunday morning by the members of the Sunday school, was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative crowd. An interesting program was arranged and each little tot acted their part nicely. The music was good.

Sell your produce, hides and furs to the Irvington Produce Co.

Mrs. Nannie J. Wathen came yesterday from Louisville to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piggott.

Mr. McGary, of Michigan, was the guest of Mr. C. L. Chamberlain Friday.

See those pretty coat suits at Alexander's, they are beautiful.

J. M. Kennedy, representing the J. N. Norris, Son & Co., of Louisville, spent two days in this city last week and bought about four thousand pounds of turkeys and shipped them East for the Christmas holidays.

What about that cloak for your wife or daughter for Xmas. Alexander has them all styles and lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Washington will leave Friday for Louisville to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major and Rev. and Mrs. Perry Weaver for a week.

Call the Irvington meat market, Cum. Phone No. 5-3 for fresh and cured meats quick service and satisfaction guaranteed. M. W. Winn, Manager.

Mr. J. K. Bramlett spent Wednesday at Ekron on a business trip.

Changes Address.

Dear Editor:—Will you kindly change my paper from 98 church St., Newport, R. I., to 30 Berry St., Danvers, Mass., as I have finished my season's work here and go to Danvers for five months. Please don't forget it, as we don't like to miss an issue.

Very truly yours,
Wathen B. Henderson.

Breckenridge County In Line.

The Burley Tobacco Society for Breckenridge county organized their Board of Control at Irvington last Saturday. D. C. Heron was elected Chairman; John E. Mercer, Secretary; John K. Wimp, Manager and Secretary for warehouse; John E. Mercer, official

The Bank of Hardinsburg and Trust Company.

B. F. BEARD,
President.
M. H. BEARD,
Cashier.
PAUL COMPTON,
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Capital \$50,000.
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Pays 3 per cent. on time deposits—no more. Three per cent. is as much as the best banks in this state pay, and as much as any safely managed bank can afford to pay.

grader for the county; First State Bank Irvington, elected Treasurer.

HENDERSON ROUTE NOTES.

Christmas Rates.

Reduced rates for the above occasion December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1909 and January 1st, 1910 good to return January 6th.

Until further notice No. 148 each Sunday will be held at Henderson for connection with L. and N. train No. 71 which is due at Henderson 6:35 p. m.

Louisville Market Report.

Louisville, Nov. 21, 1909.—(Special.) Wheat—No. 2, Red and Longberry, \$1.45 @ \$1.27.

Corn—No. 2, white, .66½
Oats—No. 2, mixed, .47½
Eggs—Market quite, case count 28 and 30c.

Poultry—Hens, 12 and 12½c. per lb; roasters, 12c; young chickens, 12 @ 15c; ducks, 12½c; turkeys 18c; geese 9c.

Hogs—Tops \$8.40 pigs \$8.90 @ \$7.60 roughs \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs 5½ @ 6c; seconds 5 @ 5½c; fat sheep, 3 @ 3.75.

Game—Rabbits \$1.30 and \$1.75 per dozen.

Medium and common sheep and lambs slow sale.

Just Five.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old I would like to have a sleeping doll and a little lamp and a new pair of shoes a set of dishes a box of candy 3 oranges, Binas Raisens, apples coconut, nuts of all figs good By Santa Be sure and don't forget me.

Eva Lewis West.
Mystic.

Morrison Improving.

Clyde Morrison, who fell from an engine in the rail-road yards in Louisville, is improving. He is at St. Mary's Hospital.

Subscribe Right Now.

Fire At Stephensport.

Andrew Crawford's store house burned Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

The Methodist War Is On.

There is victory in the air. We are taking the out posts. The devil is mobilizing his army. Those whom he can not enlist in active service, he puts to sleep.

The Captain of our salvation is calling for one hundred volunteers for the Sunday School. He wants you. Let the revival begin in the Sunday School, and Epworth League. The young people do things.

Hereafter we shall see that the church is warm, and pleasant. "What kind of a church would my church be, if every member was just like me?"

Can you believe your senses? When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands who have used it? It is applied directly to the affected air-passages and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros, 56 Warren Street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

Wool Growers Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Judge Moorman, who nominated Hon. Chas. H. Drury for Chairman. Unanimously elected. Squire T. M. Bates duly elected Secretary.

On motion of John Alexander, the Chairman was empowered to appoint five representative wool growers, who shall constitute the Board of Control for Breckenridge County in the Kentucky wool Growers Association. Whereupon the Chair appointed the following who shall constitute the said Board of Control, viz:

John Pile, Mook, Ky.; Alvin Skillman, Hardinsburg, Ky.; Chas. A. Eskridge, Cloverport, Ky.; Julius Dutschke, Holt, Ky. and C. H. Drury,

Coal Coal

Have you laid in your Winter Coal? If not you had better do it now while weather is good and price low.

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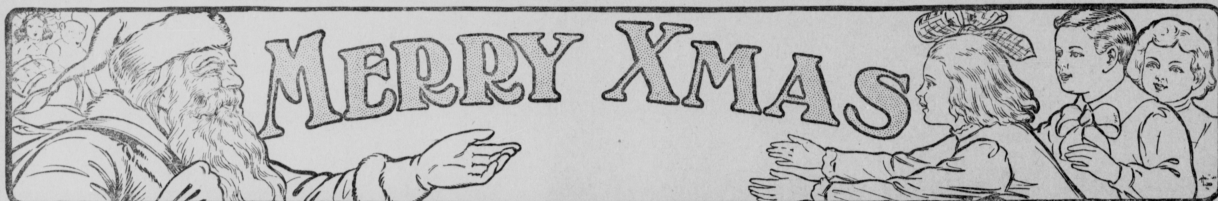
Irvington, Ky. Mr. Drury, agreeing to name himself after being urged to do so as a member of the Board, he was nominated and elected Chairman of the Board of Control. Sillas Miller elected Secretary of the Board of Control.

Hon. Charles H. Drury, President of the County Farmers' Institute, was unanimously elected a delegate to attend the State Meeting of Growers at Louisville. T. M. Bates, John O'Reilly, H. G. Vessels, Frank Ruppert and J. T. McCamish are appointed.

Motion carried to adjourn to the future call of the chairman.

Chas. H. Drury, Chairman of Wool Growers Meeting.

Thos. M. Bates, Secretary of Wool Growers Meeting.



Headquarters For Santa Claus!

Grand Christmas Opening and Holiday Display at Glendean's Biggest Store. Your Christmas

Money buys more here than anywhere else. Our Toy Department is now at its best.

Buy Toys soon as Possible.

Wheelbarrows
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Child's Furniture
Child's Water Set
Steam Engines
Building Blocks
Drums
Mechanical Toys
Sleighs and Wagons

Auto Wagons
Trains
Tea Sets
Tin Horses Mounted
Billekin Dolls
Hobby Horses
Iron Wagons
Tricycles
Blackboard writing desks

Xmas Handkerchiefs
Holiday Ribbons
Holiday Neckwear
Hosiery
Hand Bags
Toilet Sets
Ladies' Scarfs
Pin Cushions
Gloves for Christmas
Cuff Button Sets

Fruits, Candies and Nuts,
Oranges, Lemons,
Bananas, Grapes,
Stick Candy,
Fancy Candy, Pop Corn,
Peanuts, Almonds, Figs,
Raisins, Filberts,
Grape Fruit,
Fresh Oysters, Celery,
Cranberries.

W. C. MOORMAN, - - Glendean, Ky.

LARGEST SALE

Of Tobacco Ever Made in Breckenridge County Takes Place At Custer.

Rosetta, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The selling committee of the Breckenridge County Union of the P. E. & C. N. of A. met and conducted a sale last Tuesday with Ben Clarkson for all the tobacco pooled with the Union at prices as follows:

A. Grade—leaf, lugs and tips.....\$15.00
Sand trash off this grade.....\$10.00
B. Grade—leaf, lugs and tips.....\$14.00
Sand trash off this grade.....\$10.00
C. Grade—leaf, lugs and tips.....\$11.00
Sand trash off this grade.....\$8.00
D. Grade—leaf, lugs and tips.....\$8.50
Sand trash off this grade.....\$8.00
E. Grade—Green or non-descript.....\$5.00

A call meeting was ordered to meet at Custer on last Saturday for the purpose of confirming the sale and electing County officers. The sale was confirmed and officers elected for the year 1910 as follows:

N. T. Mercer, President.
J. C. Oliver, Vice, Pres.
W. T. Gregory, Sec. Treas.
W. G. Lawson, elected as grader.
W. T. Gregory, elected as Asst. Grader.

Other officers were elected and installed. Every body seems to be well pleased with the prices.

Torturing ezema spreads its burning area every day. Dean's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Our Great And Good Governor.

Our great and good Governor has fallen down again in his so-called non-partisan administration. In Franklin county, which went Democratic by over 1,600 majority, he appoints a Republican to be county judge in a vacancy of only three weeks. He would not mention the matter except that Governor Wilson poses as a non-partisan executive. Otherwise, the appointment would be taken as natural and expected. The new judge will be the first Republican to hold the office in this county and by the eternal he will be the last one. The Democrats are going to resent this imposition upon them.—Lexington Gazette.

From Little Baby.

Dear old tany laws I write a letter to you last tuesday and told you pat to bring me and you bidet my home and brought every thing I want you to so I am going to write you again and tell you pat I would love to have.

Now Dear old tany I am a little boy a years old and my name is Samuel W Cox I would like for you to bring me some new toys dresses candy and Nut I also would like a big rubber ball and a little gun that I can take about the pig gun dog and I would like for you to bring me some A B C books and now Dear tany don't forget my little sister and her bring her something too and now Dear tany don't forget when I write and tell you pat I want you to bring me live at Sample Ky don't forget now Dear tany I remane your little friend Samuel W Cox. Sample, Ky.

NOTICE

When sending a news item to this office, please make it as brief as possible, so we can have room for all the news. Telephone us your locals and items of interest.—Editor.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

PLEASE READ THIS

Washington, Dec. 9.—It has been decided by the classification committee of the Post-office Department that the words "not to be opened until Christmas day" or similar inscription, may be written only on such parcels as bear postage at first-class rates.

Packages that are mailed at third-class or fourth-class rates may bear the same inscription, provided that it is printed or stamped on them. When written on the parcel with pen or pencil, the words are held to be a personal communication from the sender to the addressee, thus making the matter subject to first-class rates.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

OUR ROADS COMPARED

Reasons Why France Has Best Highways In Europe.

HER METHOD IS SUPERIOR.

Road Laws In United States Until Recently Were the Same as England's of the Colonial Days—Germany's Unique System.

The present road situation in the United States may be briefly summed up as follows: In mileage we have the most tremendous system of roads which any country has ever possessed since the world began. According to a careful road census, the length of all of our roads amounts to 1,215,000 miles. The most liberal estimate of our annual expenditure on these roads, both in money and labor, was a fraction over \$70,000,000 in 1904, or about \$108 per capita. At the same rate this would be an expenditure of about \$90,000,000 a year at the present time.

According to our road census, we have less than 40,000 miles of stone surfaced road, or about 2 per cent of the total mileage. We have 108,000 miles of gravel road, or about 5 per cent of the total mileage. Small as our annual expenditure for roads has been, it has aggregated during the thirty year period from 1870 to 1900 a total upward of \$1,800,000,000. We may therefore say that the road building in the United States is, considering area, population and wealth, at the same point at which it stood thirty years ago and that the same hundreds and odd million dollars have produced few appreciable results.

When we turn to the subject of road administration in the United States we find that about half of the states are operating under practically the same road laws as prevailed in England when America was a colony. This system of road administration provides for the payment of road taxes partly in labor and localizes the work to an extreme degree by placing in authority the district or township road trustees.

Each county has at the head of its road system an engineer with several assistants. The engineers and their assistants must have an academic education and possess a diploma from the Polytechnic Institute of Lehigh University. The engineers are required to have a good technical education.—L. W. Page in Good Roads Magazine.

duetors. Next in line come the foremen of construction gangs, the clerks employed at headquarters and finally the cantonniers, or patrolmen, each having from four to seven kilometers of highway under his immediate supervision.

Probably the most important unit in this great army of workers is the cantonnier, or patrolman, who has charge of a single section of the road. He keeps the ditches open, carefully fills holes and ruts with broken stone, removes dust and deposits of sand and earth after heavy rains, trims the trees and bushes, and when ordinary work is impossible he breaks stone and transports it to points where it is likely to be needed. He brings all matters requiring attention to the notice of his chief.

There are at the present time 149,750 miles of road in France, for which the annual expenditure for the year 1905 to 1906 amounted to \$78,000,000. It is therefore evident that the annual expenditure per mile of road amounts to about \$529. In view of the fact that most of the principal roads of England have already been constructed, this large annual expenditure would appear to be devoted in a large measure to maintenance. It would seem that a system which requires an average of \$529 per mile for the entire mileage must be ineffective and costly. The explanation of this is found perhaps in the fact that in England the maintenance of the public highways devolves entirely on local authorities, these numbering about 1,000.

As to skilled supervision it may be said that no qualifications are required by law to be possessed by the men in charge of road building and maintenance, but it is the general practice of the important districts to appoint experienced highway engineers for this work.

Germany is a federation of states, and it follows that road administration is conducted separately by each state of the empire. The imperial government exercises very little control over the highway and does not in any way contribute to the expense of their construction or maintenance. A striking feature of the German road system is the practice of planting fruit trees along the roads.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RETURNS TO THE LAW

John D. Kelly Will Practice at Hawsville Bar.

Mr. John D. Kelly, who has for some time past been a member of the editorial staff of the Messenger, and who has for years done news paper work in Owensboro, leaves Monday for Hawsville to engage in the practice of law. He will succeed to the practice of his brother, E. E. Kelly, who is removing to Newport, Ky.

Mr. Kelly was licensed to practice law years ago, but drifted from that profession to school-teaching and later to newspaper work. He now returns to his earlier pursuit. He is a man of scholarly attainments, a fluent and eloquent speaker as well as a graceful writer. That he will early take high rank at the Hawsville bar may be safely predicted.—Owensboro Messenger.

Woman leaves clear, easy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores color, sound health.

Will Be Good Little Girl.

Dear Old Santa Claus—As it is getting so near Christmas I thought I had better write you a letter. I want a tricycle and a big Doll dressed in Lavenier silk, and a Set of furs, and a ring. Don't forget I have a little sister. Be sure and don't forget to bring her something else. I think she wants a ring and a doll. She is not very big. It won't take much for her, and I will be a good girl. As ever your little six year old girl.

Mary Christina Hamann P. S. I hope I haven't asked too much of you.

High Priced Porkers.

The highest price paid for hogs in Louisville within the last thirty years was registered last Monday when the firm of W. R. Crawford & Company sold fifty eight head of hogs to a local packing concern at \$8.35 per hundred. The average weight was 245 pounds. Heretofore, the highest price recorded for this market was \$8.35 per 100.—Farmers Home Journal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Christmas AT T. C. Lewis'

I want every reader of this advertisement in the Breckenridge News to visit my store just as soon as possible to see and know what is here for making happy that dear mother, father, sister, brother, wife, husband and sweetheart. It is not only a joy appreciated for a few days and then passes out of existence, but Christmas gifts are a life time enjoyment. Come and see the beautiful

Gems in Gold and Silver

Everything to make the heart glad and yourself remembered in the love of a dear one. I will not here tell what I have but the seeing of it is all I ask. A more complete, up-to-date line of the artistic in Gems of Jewelry have never been in this country. Each purchase is engraved free. For over 25 years your jeweler is my guarantee to you for straight, honest goods. Come and make yourself at home, buy or not buy, you will have a hearty welcome.

T. C. Lewis

HARDINSBURG, KY.

Stung For 15 Years

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at Sayers Drug Store.

Farm Posted.

I have posted my farm against hunters Jas. Tinsius

Frog Farm Conducted.

There is only one real frog farm on the Pacific coast, and that is located in Alameda county, Cal. This frog farm is owned and managed by a young woman, Miss Weatherly, who is yet in her teens. This batrachian ranch was established several years ago by Miss Weatherly, and she has been very successful in making the novel enterprise quite profitable. San Francisco restaurants provide a constant and good market for the output. Frogs range in price from \$3 to \$4 per dozen, according to size. The frog's legs are esteemed a great delicacy by those of epicurean tastes, who are glad to pay fancy prices for them.

Miss Weatherly has about two acres of semi-swampy land—admirably adapted to frog culture. Several shallow artificial ponds have been made and other facilities provided. Thousands of frogs have already been hatched, raised and sold to good advantage, and are still full of young and grown creatures.

RURAL TELEPHONES

Mr. Farmer, are you interested? If so, call on the manager of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company and have him explain the special "Farmers Line" rate.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY (Incorporated.)

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Latest styles in Bracelets, Watches, Diamonds, and Jewelry Novelties of all kinds at popular prices. Select your goods now while the display is complete. Come to see us, or send for our Catalogue.

C. M. Wiseman & Son,

120 W. Market St. between 1st and 2nd. LOUISVILLE, KY.

"farm," and has no assistance but that given her by a younger sister. To superintend the hatching and rearing of the young creatures requires all of her time and much care. This is one of the few frog farms west of the Missouri—the only one owned and managed by a woman.—Farmers Journal.

to you Dear
a doll a box car
Rebecca Dittus
Mr. M.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Cloverport Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kid-

neys—
Cure all forms of kidney suffering. The following testimony proves it.
Mrs. Ann E. Ditman, 619 Crittenden St., Owensboro, Ky., says: "My son, aged sixteen years, was troubled by weak kidneys. He was compelled to pass the kidney secretions frequently, which was indeed very embarrassing to him. We read of Doan's Kidney Pills and seeing what other people were saying of them, we decided to give them a trial. They have removed the difficulty entirely and he is now in good health.
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Lives At Custer.

Dear Mr. Santa:—I am a little boy, 6 years old, I go to school all the time. I want an air gun and other toys; I don't care what else. I have a little 2 year old sister. She wants a little wagon so she can haul her baby.
Carl Dodson.
Custer, Ky.

Obituary.

On Dec. 3, 1909, the home of Gideon P. Burdett was made sad when the Angel of Death, for the second time in the course of a year, entered therein and carried to its reward the soul of one whom we loved so well.

Mrs. Gideon P. Burdett, nee, Mary J. Mattingly, was fifty-five years of age and was a victim of that dreaded disease, tuberculosis. She was a devout Catholic throughout her life. Ever faithful in her duties and obligations so that as a christian mother there can be no doubt in the minds of those who knew her but that she now enjoys the blessings of eternal rest.

She has left to mourn her loss a husband, Gideon P., and eleven children, as follows: Francis M., Raymond S., James L., Anna M., Emma J., Mary E., Elizabeth K., Joseph D., Bertha, Patrick and Alma. Samuel Richard Burdett, the last named, died but a few months ago of the same disease, tuberculosis. While the separation is sharp and cutting to husband, children and friends, let's not grieve but think of her good advice and follow her noble christian life. Let's so imitate that we may be able, after the brief term of our life has been spent, to meet her where there is no suffering from the winter's snow or the summer's heat.

W. H. Lucas, M. D.

250 Good Stories.

The Youth's Companion abounds in stirring stories of adventure and heroism. One may describe an escape from accidental peril, another a strange encounter with wild creatures-man or beast.

Many of these stories are true as to facts, only disguised as to names and places. A score or more of such stories will be published during 1910 in addition to nearly 200 others—250 good

CITY AND SCHOOL TAX PAYERS

are hereby notified that on December 1, 1909, the penalty will be added. Remember no favors will be shown. Payment is requested without fail. Call at the office in rear of Cloverport Bank.

Chas. May, Jr.
City and School
Tax Collector

stories in all, and no two alike. And this is not counting the serial stories, which it is believed will be considered by old Companion readers as the best. Every new subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$1.75 for the new 1910 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909, from the time the subscription is received.
The Youth's Companion.
Companion Building, Boston, Mass.
New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

A Little Carpenter.

Dear Good Old Santa:—I will tell you what I want for Xmas.
First I want a tool chest, not a toy but real tool chest with tools in it so I can learn to work with them. Papa says I am to young for a tool chest but I would like to have one anyway I also want some candy, nuts, raisins, oranges, bananas, roman candles and shooting crackers. I am eight years old and go to school every day. I have been going to school four years. If I have asked for too much please bring me what you can and I will be satisfied. Your Little Friend.

Andrane Cashman.

HARNED.

Dr. T. D. Renfrow, of Beaver Dam is here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wroe, of Mattoon, Ill., arrived this week to be the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker.

Jesse Nix and family have moved into the property here vacated by Green Burnett.

Joe Mordock has moved into Mrs. Wilson's property.

Several of the farmers from here attended the farmers' meeting at Hardinsburg Tuesday.

If you want the best flour buy the Lewisport BEST patent flour.

Mrs. Ethel Moorman and daughter, Isabel and Mrs. Florence Pile went to Hardinsburg, Wednesday.

George Taber is moving his saw mill this week from here to Burns.

Mrs. Tice Miller, of near Hardinsburg, spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Moorman.

From a Lovely Little Boy.

Dear Old Santa:—Please bring me a Xmas Tree, a sweater, watch, and a big doll and some d-I-I furniture, like mamma has. Don't forget my little sister, Helen Francis, as this is her first "Xmas." Bring papa and mamma something nice. I will go to bed early and wait sleep. Your little boy.
Paul Edward Berry.

HARDINSBURG.

Miss Judith Walls came home Saturday from Hardin Springs, to remain until after the holidays.

General and Mrs. D. R. Murray, were in Louisville, several days last week.

Mrs. M. H. Beard, was in Louisville, last week.

Miss Gallemore, after doing two weeks of interesting preaching at the M. E. church, left Monday for her home at Bellevue, Ky.

At a meeting of the farmers held here Tuesday last week the sale of the dark tobacco held by the poolers was confirmed. The prices are 9, 9, and 3 for the pryor, and 8, 8, and 3 for the one sucker, with a range down as low as 5, 5, and 3 for the lower grades. In the neighborhood of 1,500,000 was sold by this deal. Places for delivery have not yet been announced.

Miss Amelia Squires is here from Owensboro, the guest of Mrs. Marvin Beard.

Miss Hannah Beard is at home from Buena Vista, Va., for the holidays. Messrs. Franklin and Allen Kincheloe, from Louisville, and Miss Della Kincheloe, of Harboursville, are at home for the holidays.

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Herbert Beard, was in Louisville, a few days last week on account of his duties as a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Senator Gus Brown, visited the Public School last week, presenting a valuable map and making one of his characteristic speeches in which he emphasized sticking to hard work.

The first entertainment by the pupils of the High School will be given Friday evening for the benefit of the library fund. The contest selected is a pleasing one, and it will be pleasingly rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coke, of Sonerset, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Beard.

Miss Betsey Moorman, of Glendene, was the guest of her sister.

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Mrs. D. R. Murray, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Howard, of Glendene, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Peyton, Sunday.
Walter Moorman, of Glendene, was the guest of his brother Judge H. De H. Moorman, Sunday.

The school will be dismissed tomorrow until the first Monday in the New Year.

Please Do, Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a toy gun, and a gun ball, and please bring my little brother Charlie some caps for his pistol and please bring Charlie a top and a knick. Lawrence and I will get the Christmas tree. Please bring us all some candies, oranges, lemons, and bananas. Be sure to bring us some sky rockets, roman candles and tapers. Be sure to come before three o'clock, because if you don't come before there will be some one up. The Christmas tree will be in the corner on the table.
Your little boy.
Joseph Henry Ballman.

Wants a Wagon.

Santie Claus:—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please Santie I want a little wagon and a toy pistol and some caps, and I want some Roman candles and some candy and fire crackers and I believe that will please me Soe By By Santie from best friend.

B. P. Bates.

McQuady, Ky.

From Little Boy and Sister.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 7 years old and would like for you to bring me a tool-box, a little gun and some caps to shoot in it some fire-crackers, roman-candles, candy, oranges, raisins and all kinds of nice fruits and things. And I

have a little sister 3 years old please bring her a big blue-eyed doll with curls, some A. B. C. blocks, a little teddy bear, candy, oranges, nuts and all kinds of nice fruit, please don't forget father, mother and my older sister I will be a good boy, we will go to bed early that our eyes tight and want sleep.
Your little boy.
Robert Ryan.

Kirk, Ky.

Hardly Knows What.

Dear Santa Claus:—I can hardly make up my mind as to what I want, but please bring me a rocking chair a Xmas tree and some nice story books, a little trunk to put my doll clothes in. Also a nice lot of fruits and candy, wishing you a merry Xmas. I am your little friend.
Lida May English.

Little Twelve Year Old.

Dear Santa:—As it will soon be Xmas I will tell you what I would like for you to bring me for Xmas. I would like to have a fiddle some nuts, candy, Roman candles raisins, bananas, oranges and other good things to eat. I will be 12 years old in January and as this is my first letter to you would like to see it in print. Your little friend.
Harlan Cashman.

From Raymond.

Dear Santa:—I will tell you what I want I would like to have a guitar, raisins, orange, bananas all the rest of toys and good things to eat you want to bring me. I am ten years old and have two brothers I would like for you to bring them something nice. Don't forget Mamma and papa. I will try and be a good girl and I will go to bed early. Be sure to come your little girl.
Leo Cashman.

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Wants Little Dresser.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 9 years old I would like for you to bring me a little dresser, and a nice scarf, hair ribbon, bananas, candy and bring Agnes a big doll little stove, glass bell and all kinds of nice fruits, bring

Jesie a littledoll and a teddy bear candy and oranges. I have a baby sister bring her a little, please don't forget father and me we will go to bed at 8 o'clock and sleep. Your little girl,
Mary Crenshaw